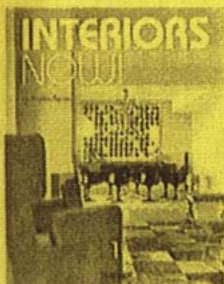


NON-FICTION SECTION**BEST ON THE NON-FICTION SHELF**
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This is another classic from the Taschen line of home interior books, fit for more than a king. Angelika Taschen has searched the world for the most visually captivating homes. The more than fifty homes in the book, are from all corners of the world, showing the diversity of design.

The home found in Pantalleria in the Sicily Islands of Italy, was remodeled in 2004-2005. The combination of textures and styles, combine modern with older motifs, past and present creating a most comfortable residence. The photos certainly do this home, justice.

Another home in Loderup Skane, Sweden is an open concept design, with light flowing from all directions. Even on duller days, there would be some flash of light to brighten the day.

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